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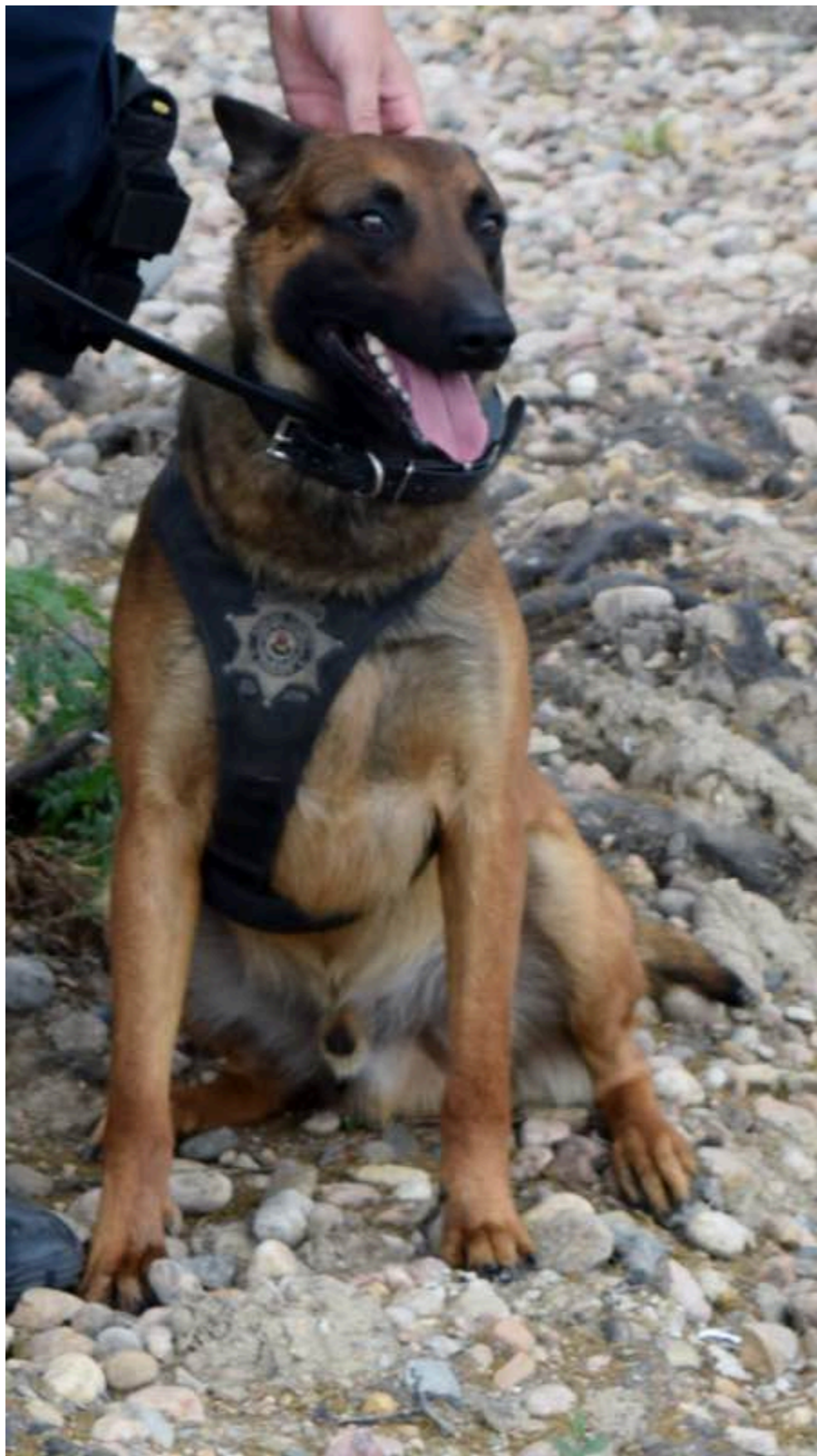
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K-9 Lex Helps Apprehend Suspect

Adams County—On August 6 at 1 a.m., an Adams County deputy responded to a trespass in progress in Shaw Heights. As he was investigating the call, the male he was speaking with ran away. The deputy jumped a fence to pursue the suspect and he got separated from his canine, Lex.

As the suspect fought with the deputy, canine Lex unlatched the gate with his paw. Then Lex came to the assistance of the deputy and the suspect was apprehended. Adams County Sheriff's deputies booked the suspect into the Adams County Detention Facility. As a result of the altercation, the deputy was injured and went to a local hospital for treatment. He is at home recovering from his injuries.

"Our deputies view canine Lex as a hero for saving the day. We appreciate everyone in the K-9 Unit and their hard work to keep us safe," said Adams County Undersheriff Harold Lawson.

Lex is a 3-year-old Belgian Malinois who has served with the Adams County Sheriff's Office since February, 2015. He is certified in narcotics and police patrol through the Colorado Police Canine Association and National Police Canine Association.

Lex serves with the K-9 Unit of the Adams County Sheriff's Office.